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SPECIAL NOTE: Please take note of a few survey questions which I would appreciate having all of you respond to. There are three questions which you'll find just below this month's introduction.

March is a busy month. Everyone here in the Northern hemisphere is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Spring. It seems to have come quite early here in the Montreal area, where we have had an unbelievably easy winter.

March is also a busy month for special days and holidays, St. Patrick's Day, Passover, Good Friday and Easter, and beware, the Ides of March!

As in previous months, I have some special sites dedicated to upcoming holidays and events. From this

point on, I'll be featuring a selection of timely sites related to special days, holidays, historical events, etc. in a special zone called The Monthly Special Zone. It will kick off the Newsletter each month, right after the Contributors' Zone. I hope you enjoy it and feel free to send along contributions for future holidays and events coming up.

SURVEY QUESTION: Contributions from subscribers have been down lately, so let's try to spark some input with a few survey questions. Please take a moment to answer these questions, by e-mail to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com. Please put "Survey answer" in the subject line of your e-mail. I'll publish the results next month.

1. Which Internet browser do you use? Internet Explorer, Netscape, or something else (please specify).

2. Which is your favourite search engine? Yahoo, Google, Excite, Copernic, or something else (please specify)

3. Of all the web sites you visit, which single web site is the most important to you; the one that you could simply not live without? Please include the URL, and feel free to elaborate on why it is so important to you.

So, three questions for you. I'll compile the answers and print them in the April 2002 edition, and share my answers with you at that time as well. It should produce some very interesting results. PLEASE, take a moment to participate.

OK, time to move on to this month's collection of web sites. Hope you enjoy them. Have a great month.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2002 -DUBLIN, IRELAND

http://www.stpatricksday.ie/cms/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The official site of St. Patrick's Day celebrations
and events, direct from Ireland.

THE OFFICIAL SITE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

http://www.stpatricksday.com/

History, news, events, downloads, games, toasts, Irish
web links; everything you need to celebrate the day.

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH

http://astrology.about.com/library/weekly/aa031500a.htm?once=true&

You've all heard the phrase, but many of you probably
don't know what's behind it, other than it had
something to do with Julius Caesar. Well, courtesy of
About.com here's the lowdown on the ominous event.

PASSOVER ON THE NET

http://www.holidays.net/passover/

All the details of the Jewish holiday of Passover,
including the origins, the customs and events, and
don't forget the wonderful section of Seder recipes!

EASTER ON THE NET

http://www.holidays.net/easter/

Explore the Easter holiday on the net, with historical
information and the religious aspects, plus
explanations for the significance of Easter eggs, the
Easter bunny and chocolate rabbits

BILLY BEAR'S HAPPY EASTER

http://www.billybear4kids.com/holidays/easter/fun.htm

For the kids, and the kids at heart, a nice collection of Easter clip art, games, downloads, screen savers, and even an e-mail address to the Easter Bunny himself!

EASTER EEGGS

http://www.eeggs.com/

No, it's not a typo. It's not exactly the kind of Easter eggs you might be thinking of. The term "Easter Egg", as it's used here, means any amusing tidbit that creators hid in their creations. They could be in computer software, movies, music, art, books, or even your watch. There are thousands of them, and they can be quite entertaining, if you know where to look. Explore this site, and you'll know exactly where to look. There are over 5,300 discovered so far.

THE RADIO ZONE

HAWKINS TOP MONITORING SITES

http://www.topsitelists.com/start/hawkins/

VIA Joe Hawkins, Cincinnati, Ohio

This new site is a growing collection of sites relating to shortwave, scanning, Dxing, pirate radio, etc. You can add your own site, rate the ones already listed and link directly to them from this one page.

DIGITAL AUDIO BROADCASTING-CANADA

http://www.digitalradio.ca/

VIA Ricky Leong, Brossard, Quebec

Digital audio broadcasting is the new buzz word in technology today. Here is the lowdown on the technology, from a Canadian point of view, with lots of news, features, industry developments, etc.

U.K. RADIO STATONS BROADCASTING ON THE INTERNET

http://www.radiofeeds.co.uk/

VIA Tom McNiff, Burke, Virginia

Tom notes that with so many stations off the Internet now in the United States, he has found this site linking visitors to all the United Kingdom's radio stations broadcasting simultaneously on the net to be most helpful. It is constantly being updated and also includes links to recommended radio related web sites.

DCNY RADIO MEMORY BANK

http://www.dcnyradio.8m.net/

VIA John Callarman, Krum, Texas

A great collection of historical information on radio from People and Programs, Call Letters and Formats,

Advertisers and Sponsors, Landmarks and Locations from the Pages of
Washington-Baltimore-Philadelphia-Buffalo-Boston-New York Radio/TV History

CANADIAN AERONAUTICAL COMMUNICATIONS

http://www.canairradio.com

VIA Big Johnson, DX-398 Users yahoogroup via DXLD

One of the most comprehensive resources for aviation frequency information Canada wide, including a section on HF Canadian military frequencies.

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

http://www.nrao.edu/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) is a research facility of the U.S. National Science Foundation. We provide state-of-the-art radio telescope facilities for use by the scientific community. We conceive, design, build, operate and maintain radio telescopes used by scientists from around the world. Scientists use our facilities to study virtually all types of astronomical objects known, from planets and comets in our own Solar System to quasars and galaxies billions of light-years away. Founded in 1956, the NRAO has its headquarters in Charlottesville, VA, and operates major radio telescope facilities at Green Bank, WV, Socorro, NM, and Tucson, AZ.

MARITIME RADIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

http://www.radiomarine.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A group of dedicated individuals who share the goal of documenting, preserving and restoring the remaining artifacts of maritime radio history, with a special interest in the stations, ships and companies of the Pacific coast of the United States.

EXTREME WORLDWIDE SCANNER RADIO

http://members.optushome.com.au/extremescan/scanning.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A scanner related page, based in Australia, but with lots of other information on frequencies, equipment, links to manufacturers' pages, scanning news, etc., plus a very useful link to a variety of on-line scanner manuals.

THE BARLOW WADLEY SITE

http://www.barlowwadley.net/

VIA Francesco Caizzi, Italy

This site was previously featured in the Newsletter quite some time ago. but Francesco e-mails to tell us that the site has been updated more details and information. He invites us all pay the site another visit.

CONTESTING.COM-THE SPORT OF AMATEUR RADIO

http://www.contesting.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dedicated to amateur radio contesting, this site features news, feature articles, tips, surveys, a contest calendar, discussion groups, links to call sign look-up tools and logs, and lots more.

W2ASS-RAFAEL DIAZ SITE

http://www.w2ass.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site will be of particular interest to amateur operators interested in contesting, Dxing, Telnet and amateur radio software. Rafael, W2ASS is located in Bayshore, New York.

Q SIGNAL

http://www.dxer.cc/

VIA Don Clouse, Tucson, Arizona

Are you a ham or a Dxer looking for that unique radio related e-mail address? The Q Signal site has the answer for you. Obtain your own unique international Q-signal domain name.

THE GENERAL ZONE

A SECRET LANDSCAPE - THE COLD WAR INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL REGION

http://coldwardc.homestead.com/files/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A guide to the places and systems which helped protect America's security during those perilous years of the Cold War. Some of these facilities are still serving their original purposes, some have new roles, some are disused and neglected, some have been demolished, and a few existed only as proposals. A fascinating collection, with lots of links to related sites, including many with a connection to radio and communications. Hours of great exploring are available here.

GEOCACHING-THE OFFICIAL GLOBAL GPS CACHE HUNT SITE

http://www.geocaching.com/

VIA Robin Bailey, Long Sault, Ontario

Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game for GPS users. Participating in a cache hunt is a good way to take advantage of the wonderful features and capability of a GPS unit. The basic idea is to have individuals and organizations set up caches all over the world and share the locations of these caches on the internet. GPS users can then use the location coordinates to find the caches. Once found, a cache may provide the visitor with a wide variety of rewards. All the visitor is asked to do is if they get something they should try to leave something for the cache.

FOOTHILLS SEARCH & RESCUE SOCIETY

http://www.foothills-sar.ab.ca/

VIA Fred Van Driel, Calgary, Alberta

This group's aim is to develop and maintain a community resource trained to provide expertise and education in the areas of search and rescue within southern Alberta. The site features lots of useful information about Search and Rescue operations in general, as well as a specific section about using radios for their purpose.

URBAN PHOTO

http://www.urbanphoto.org/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Urbanphoto.org was created with the city in mind, and aims to educate the public at large about urban environments. We hope that visitors leave the site with a greater understanding and appreciation of the complex being a city is. We try and convey our message primarily through photograph, but also word. A regular reader must note that the Urban Photo Page does indeed have a pro-urban bias. The site began in Calgary and has expanded greatly to cover Boston, Melbourne, Montreal, New York and other cities.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

http://www.northern-lights.no/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks, February 24, 2002

This Norwegian based site offers explanation, photographs, videos and even the audio sound of the Northern Lights. There is even information on planning a trip to Norway to view the phenomenon.

S.E.T.V.-THE SEARCH FOR EXTRA TERRESTRIAL VISITATION

http://www.setv.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A scientific based endeavor to collect meaningful and unambiguous data on objects in Earth's atmosphere or our solar system which may provide evidence of visitations from intelligent probes of extraterrestrial origin. SETV is a heterotic search model, a combination of SETA (Search for ExtraTerrestrial Artifacts) and optical SETI (OSETI) / microwave SETI, which are orthodox scientific search for ETI which use electro-optical signal receivers, large radio telescopes and narrow-band multi-channel receivers. SETV regards as its progenitor SETA which was a search for extraterrestrial artifacts in Earth orbit, Lunar orbit, libration points, the asteroid belt and elsewhere in the solar system.

F-1 LIVE

http://www.f1-live.com/en/index.html

VIA Joel Gordon, Montreal, Quebec

There are probably a lot of you who are into Formula One racing. The season is under way and this site will keep you up to date on all the action, on the track and in the world of racing in general. It's part of the Racing Live Network, with links to Rally, Moto and Karting as well.

THE MUSEUM OF POCKET CALCULATING DEVICES

http://www.calculators.de/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Over 1300 different devices featured on this German site. In addition to conventional calculators, there are also slide rules, abacuses, mechanical calculators, and more. There are some great novelty models featured here as well.

THE CATALOG SITE

http://catalogsite.catalogcity.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Click the tab at the top of the page labeled "Find Catalogs" and start selecting catalogs that catch your eye. Catalogs are arranged by interest, so you should be on the track toward the products that interest you in no time. From the biggest brand names to local specialty shops, you'll find a wealth of merchants eager to tempt you with a catalog of their products. If you prefer to browse catalogs online, you'll be happy to discover that this site also links to many virtual catalogs, as well.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

BANISHED WORDS LIST

http://www.lssu.edu/banished/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks, February 3, 2002

Every New Year's Day since 1976 Lake Superior State University has issued an annual "List of Words Banished from the Queen's English for Mis-Use, Over-Use or General Uselessness" compiled from nominations sent from all over the world, covering all manner of word or phraseology which some consider to be worthy of exile. Here's the web site including the lists. You can even submit your own choices.

THE KLINGON LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

http://www.kli.org/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

In operation since 1992, the Klingon Language Institute continues its mission of bringing together individuals interested in the study of Klingon linguistics and culture, and providing a forum for discussion and the exchange of ideas.

THE DEADLY FOLLIES OF STICK FIGURE WARNING MAN

http://www.capnwacky.com/warning/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks, February 24, 2002

You know those warning signs you always see with the stick man falling down or being crushed or otherwise incurring bodily harm? This web page is basically the life and times of Stick Man, and his family, and the difficult life they live.

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THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS

ICOM-IC-756 PRO HF Transceiver $3499
ICOM-IC-746 PRO HF Transceiver $2999
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m Transceiver $1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF Transceiver $1499
KENWOOD TS-2000X Transceiver $3799
KENWOOD TS-2000S Transceiver $2899

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SHORTWAVE AND SCANNING PRODUCTS

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL

GRUNDIG Satellite 800 Shortwaver Receiver $ 599

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2002

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

March 8-9, 2002 - 15th Annual Winter SWL Festival, Kulpsville, Pennsylvania - See web site for complete details at http://swlfest.com/
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Sunday, March 10 - Western Canada's Largest Amateur Radio Flea Market - New Westminster, British Columbia
Location: Queensborough Community Centre, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster, B.C.
Vendors: 8:30 AM; Public: 10 AM to 2 PM
Admission: $5 per person. Tables: in advance $20.00
Talk-in: VE7RBY 145.35 Mhz (-)
Information and reservations: Bob Kungl VE7KW, 604-524-9177 e-mail VE7KW@rac.ca
or Lou Beaubien VE7CGE, 604-291-1569 VE7CGE@rac.ca
or Jim McGill VE7IED, 604-946-9801
Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve7bar

Saturday, March 23 - HAMEX 2002 - Brampton, Ontario
Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Road corner of Old School Road, Brampton, Ontario
Time: 9 AM to 1 PM
Talk-in VE3PRC 146.880 (-) or VE3MIS 145.430 (-) 103.5 Hz PL Tone.
Information: Jason Staines - VA3NGV - va3ngv@rac.ca - 416-878-0576 or Lorne Jackson - VE3CXT - ve3cxt@rac.ca - 905-858-8594
Web page: http:://www.peelarc.org/hamex.html

Saturday, April 13 - Montreal Hamfest/Fleamarket, LaSalle, QC
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle), 7771 Bouvier corner of Shevchenko. STCUM Bus 109 at the door.
TIME: Vendors 07h30 Public 08h30 to 12h00. Admission -$4.00
Talk-in VE2RED 147.270 (+)

Information: James R. Hay, VE2VE - (514)-697-7205
E-mail: ve2arc@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest.html
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Saturday, April 13 - Iroquois A.R.C. 7th Annual Flea Market - Iroquois, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Civic Centre
Vendors: 08h00 Public: 09h00 - 12h00
Admission - Free. Tables $10.00
Talk-in: VE3IRO 145.290 (-)
Table reservations/Information: Gord, VE3UGW (613)-657-3640 or E-mail ve3ugw@recorder.ca
Web Site: http://cc.recorder.ca/~ve3ugw

Sunday, April 14 - Summerland 8th Annual Flea Market - Summerland, British Columbia
Location: The Summerland Seniors Drop In Centre - 9710 Brown Street, Summerland, B.C.
Vendors: 09h00 Public: 10h00-13h00
Admission $2.00 Tables $15.00
Talk-in: VE7REE 145.350 (-) IRLP Node 115
Information/reservations Gerry Ryan or Dan Sutherland at 250-494-4010
E-mail: VA7GER@rac.ca Web Page: http://beam.to/oreo

Saturday, April 27 - Durham Region Amateur Radio Hamfest. - Whitby, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Park Recreation Centre, Corner of Victoria Street and Henry Street. Directions: Brock Street (exit #410) off of Highway 401, south to Victoria and then west on Victoria to Henry Street.
Vendors 07h30 General Admission 09h00
Admission $6.00 Tables 25.00$ (Includes one admission)
Talk-in: VE3SPA 147.375 (+)
Information: Peter Henry (905) 436-9236 after noon and before 21h00.
E-mail: va3pwh@idirect.com
Web page: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

Saturday, April 27 - Laval Laurentides Hamfest - Ste. Therese, Quebec
Polyvalente de Ste. Therese, 401 Blvd. du Domaine, Ste. Therese, QC
TIME: Vendors 6 AM; Public 9 AM
Talk-in: VE2REL 147.315 (-)
Admission: $5.00; Tables: $10.00
Information: 514-708-8033
E-mail: hamfest2002@hotmail.com
Web Page: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca
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THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our March 2002 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also has a Yahoo Group where members and guests can meet, post news items and discuss items on the group board, or in the chat room. To join in, go to the following URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). Now in our 14th year on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 8th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show with host, Ian Jones. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International web site. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

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